

# BOTOX

## Patient Information

### Pre-Treatment Information

1. Reason to Use: To help with wrinkles, stop excessive sweating (hyperhidrosis), and help with certain neck muscle disorders and migraine headaches.
2. It is natural, easy, and quick to do the treatment. It is not permanent; therefore side-effects would not be permanent.
3. Repeated use of Botox can *prevent* permanent wrinkles/creases that develop as we age.
4. Continued use of Botox can smooth out wrinkles that have already developed. Depending on the depth of the wrinkles, there may not be complete “smoothing” of the wrinkles.
5. If done properly, it will not look “fake”.
6. Men usually need more units of Botox because their muscles are bigger and stronger. The bigger the facial muscle, the more Botox units are needed.
7. Treatments usually last *3-4 months*, but with continued use of Botox, the muscles will get smaller, and treatments can sometimes be extended out longer (up to 6 months).
8. You do not need to “prep” prior to a treatment of Botox.
9. The *price* is based on how many units of Botox are used.